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1. DEPT OF STATE, AS ONE PHASE OF ITS EFFORT TO COORDINATE
A PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY R&D, HAS
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CONTRACTED WITH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO REQUEST

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SMITHSONIAN SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE (SSIE) TO COMPILE AN INVENTORY OF NONPROPRIETARY, UNCLASSIFIED ENERGY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS AT THE PROJECT LEVEL IN FIVE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CANADA. RESULTS OF THIS EFFORT TO COMPILE ONGOING ENERGY R&D INFORMATION ARE EXPECTED TO PROVE USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BE PRODUCTIVE.

2. SSIE WILL SEEK TO COLLECT, IN EITHER COMPUTERIZED OR HARD COPY FORMAT, FOLLOWING DATA ON EACH IDENTIFIABLE RESEARCH PROJECT: TITLE OF PROJECT, NAME OF ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH, NAMES OF PRINCIPAL AND CO-INVESTIGATORS, LOCATION WHERE WORK IS BEING CARRIED OUT, PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE, A SHORT 200 WORD DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT AND, IF POSSIBLE, AN INDICATION OF THE LEVEL OF FUNDING.

3. THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE INDEXED BY SSIE SCIENTISTS AND ENTERED INTO SSIE DATA BASE. ALONG WITH OTHER FOREIGN INPUT CURRENTLY RECEIVED BY SSIE, THE DATA

WILL BE USED TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVELY INDEXED DIRECTORY OF ENERGY RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE U.S., COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS. (A SIMILAR COMPILATION OF U.S. SUPPORTED ENERGY R&D IS ALREADY AVAILABLE.) ALL DATA OBTAINED BY SSIE ALONG WITH SIMILAR INFORMATION ABOUT NONCLASSIFIED ENERGY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS IN THE U.S. WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE, AT STANDARD FEES, TO ANYONE (WORLDWIDE) WISHING TO SEARCH THE SSIE DATA BASE.

4. TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS INTENDED TO LEAD TOWARD THE COOPERATIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY IN SSIE'S DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS, DR. DAVID F. HERSEY, PRESIDENT OF THE EXCHANGE, AND MR. DAVID W. LAKAMP (WHO IS, FYI, FLUENT IN GERMAN), DIRECTOR OF SSIE'S OFFICE OF PROGRAM PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT, ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT CITIES LISTED SEPTEL EACH COUNTRY, AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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5. BECAUSE THE PROJECT IS BEING CARRIED OUT AT STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST, AND UNDER CONTRACT TO NSF, AND BECAUSE INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT IS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES, WE ARE ASKING YOUR ASSISTANCE IN: (1) SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED SEPTEL AND/OR WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS; AND (2) IDENTIFYING AND SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS, IN THOSE CASES WHERE NO NAME IS LISTED, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL WITHIN

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THE ORGANIZATIONS NOTED MOST LIKELY TO HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON ENERGY R&D SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND REPORTING.

6. FOR MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS, AND IN THE EVENT THAT ENGLISH LANGUAGE DISCUSSIONS ARE NOT POSSIBLE (EXCEPT FOR LAKAMP'S APPOINTMENTS IN FRG), IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANY DR. HERSEY AND MR. LAKAMP. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THREE OR FOUR APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED EACH DAY, INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, LUNCHEON MEETINGS AT SSIE EXPENSE.

7. MATERIAL DESCRIBING SSIE AND ITS ACTIVITIES WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY BY DR. HERSEY FOR YOUR INFORMATION. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS LISTED SEPTEL IS REQUESTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. KISSINGER

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